

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 11, and 30 as amended are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant added new claims 29-32 in the response filed April 27, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner enter the newly added claims for consideration.

Examiner rejects claims 1-28 based solely on Yoon et al, U.S. 6,800,418. Applicant's claim 1, 11, and 30 include a limitation similar to a di-ol including an alkyl functionalized by **two hydroxyl groups bonded to adjacent carbons**. Applicant's Figures 1 and 4 illustrate two hydroxyl groups bonded to adjacent carbons.

However, Yoon et. al does not teach, disclose, or suggest the use of a two hydroxyl groups bonded to adjacent carbons. In fact, Yoon only discloses use of tri-oxy groups bonded to non-adjacent carbons as illustrated in Yoon et. al. formulas 4-12, and 15-20, as well as through out the later corresponding examples.

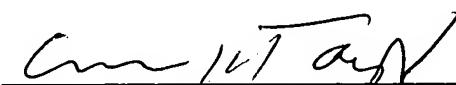
Applicant's claim 10 depicts a structure including two hydroxyl groups bonded/coupled to adjacent carbons or carbon atoms. Therefore, for the same reasons as state above in reference to claim 1, applicant submits that claim 10 is not anticipated by Yoon et. al.

Therefore, since claims 2-9, 12-29, and 31-32 depend from claims 1, 11, and 30, applicant respectfully submits that they are also in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons stated above.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Edwin H. Taylor at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,
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